

Thank you for volunteering your time!

Osamequin Nature Preserve will be the focus of a series of volunteer projects as the Land Trust partners with the Barrington Garden Club to fulfill a state trails grant which will allow us to realign the trail system and publish a new trails map for the preserve. As our part of the work, the many trail loops will be recoded in a streamlined color system. Plus there is plenty of maintenance work each spring needed to keep the trails in working order, remove washed up debris, pick up litter and make progress against invasive vines that threaten the trees. There is no better way to get acquainted with this special place than spending quality time in it!

Tuesday Trail Team - Tuesday April 12, 10 to noon - Rescheduled date

The Tuesday trail Team is a new volunteer group of the Land Trust which intends to hold a different stewardship project at various locations to be announced on the first Tuesday of each month from 10am to noon. This first monthly project is at Osamequin. Volunteers will work on the blue trail: trail maintenance, repainting trail markers, fallen tree removal, marsh debris removal, litter pickup and invasive plants. We will also assess bridge repair needs.

Barrington Garden Club and Town Trails Team - Wednesdays, 10 to noon on April 20, May 18, June 15, Sept 21, Oct 5, Oct 19, Nov 9

The focus at the start of this year will be fulfilling the trail grant requirements, but there are many maintenance projects, repair projects, marshes to clean up, litter to remove and invasive plant control that will keep us busy all year. Mark your calendar now!

At the moment, our current line up of projects are set for weekdays, but we will be adding weekend work dates and additional locations throughout the year. If you might be interested, in leading a weekend project, please contact Helen. A wide variety of projects and locations are just waiting for you!

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Anyone interested in joining the Tuesday Trails Team can sign up using the new volunteer form at the Land Trust website or contact Victor Lerish, <u>victorl826@aol.com</u> who is leading this new team. Anyone interested in any of the projects, with project questions or anyone who would like to be added to the Town Trails Team email list, please contact Helen Tjader at helen@acornnpsolutions.com or 401-480-8329.

Interested in joining the Land Trust? Go to www.blct.org/HowYouCanHelp.htm
Contact the Land Trust at info@blct.org, or Box 324, Barrington RI 02806

